

Eager Bavers Build Pond On Mystery Farm No. 70 For Jewell McKenzie

Eager Bavers made a dam on Mystery Farm Number 70, located on Highway 35 south of Cheraw, and gave Jewell McKenzie a nice, large pond that covers several acres, McKenzie stated that he didn't order the pond, but when this group of engineers moved in the water soon started rising, the experts fishing to get better in this pond before too long.

Mr. McKenzie is a mechanic at Columbia Motors. He says he does quite a bit of traveling during the week on "creeps", riding in and out from under cars and trucks. All this work is getting him somewhat behind in his fishing, he stated, but he expects to start catching up on some of this fishing during some of his days off.

He says he has a day off every other week, whereas many people have half a day off every week. Having a whole day at the time has some advantages, he has found out. Mystery Farm Home Number 70 was bought about three years ago by Mr. McKenzie from Steve Wray. Previous to this time he had owned a farm west of Cheraw, but decided he wanted to get on a paved road and took advantage of the chance to get this place.

In 1938, Mr. McKenzie married Miss Nell Holmes. They have three children, all girls.

Jimmie Nell McKenzie is working at the New Orleans Furniture Manufacturing Company, where she is a file clerk. Her picture was in the special edition of The Columbian-Progress which featured the new furniture factory in Columbia. Mr. McKenzie says that Jimmie Nell was a big worker in 4-H Clubs when she was in school and still likes this kind of work. She likes sewing and house keeping projects and is especially fond of the health projects, he stated.

Jimmie Nell won one of the 4-H Club exchange trips to Minnesota while she was an active 4-H Club member before finishing Columbia High School and had a wonderful time on the trip.

Jimmie Nell takes a special interest in her hobbies of flowers and yard improvement.

Mavis, the second daughter, is

eleven years of age. She is in school at Hopewell and is a member of the 4-H Club. She has a project in clothing this year.

Mud cats give her a special thrill when she catches them from a small pond near the house, Mr. McKenzie says. He gives her credit for liking to fish, period, but she likes the pull from a mud cat on her line.

Gloria Jean is the third daughter. She, too, likes to fish, and goes fishing quite a bit with Mavis.

Gloria now has six goats. Her father says she nearly had a fit the morning she went out to where the goats were and found two little baby goats. The next morning

there was another kid, and she had another thrill. These goats are in her special project and unless they start shoving her around, it is going to be hard to get her to part with any of them.

Mrs. McKenzie works at the Reliance plant in Columbia. She says her hobby is sewing, but Mr. McKenzie is inclined to include riding on her list of hobbies. He says she likes to go car riding.

Having sewing for a hobby gives Mrs. McKenzie lots of hobby practice, since she is working at Reliance.

No farming is being done on Mystery Farm Number 70. Mr. McKen-

zie says he doesn't have enough time at home to do any farming.

There are four head of dairy cattle on the farm. They furnish milk for home use.

The pasture is native grass in some of the open fields, and there is some woods pasture, too.

The McKenzies subscribe to the Columbian-Progress and keep handy for references to meetings and coming events.

Sundays find the McKenzies on their way to the Hurricane Creek Baptist Church, where they are active members.

